

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam	DATE 25 Mar 70	TIME 1300	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME WELLS, COY LEE	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.	GRADE CW2	
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS USACIDA, Task Force #2, Washington, D.C.			

SWORN STATEMENT

I, Coy L. WELLS, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Between 1040 - 1115 hours, 14 Mar 70, I interviewed Nguyen Thi ROI in the presence of SP6 Raymond O. WALDEN acting as interpreter. Personal data of ROI is as follows:

NAME: Nguyen Thi ROI
 ID#: Unknown
 ADDRESS: Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Hien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 DOB: 1930
 POB: My Hoi sub-hamlet, Co Luy Hamlet, Son Ky Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 OCCUPATION: Housewife
 EDUCATION: None, can not read or write

ROI stated substantially as follows: After the sun had been up about one hour on the 18th day of the 2nd lunar month of 1968, she left her home in My Hoi and started to market which was about three kilometers north of My Hoi. As she went along, she saw the American soldiers coming across the bridge near My Khe and head toward My Hoi. She was frightened and hid in the brush and watched them. She saw a group of about 12 soldiers, 10 of the negro and two white. As she watched, the soldiers went into My Hoi and she saw them throw grenades into family bunkers, and homes. She saw the soldiers pull wounded persons from the homes and bunkers and shoot them to finish them off. She was deathly afraid and ran to the market. She returned to My Hoi that same day before the sun was down and found many bodies and that homes and crops had been burned. Her father and mother and two sisters were killed by the Americans in their family bunker, by being grenaded to death. Their names were: Vo MAI, 60 years, father; Phan Thi PHAN, 55, mother; Vo Thi MUOI, 15, sister and Vo Thi GAN, 13, sister. She saw other bodies but was not sure how many. Her husband who had been fishing returned and together they buried the bodies of her family. They then gathered with the other survivors and went to the area of Son Ky Village. There, a count was taken and it was announced that 97 persons had been killed that day in My Hoi. ROI could offer no additional information and affirmed that her statement is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

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I, Coy L. Wells

HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

Coy L. Wells
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Raymond O. Walden
RAYMOND O. WALDEN,
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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 15th day of March, 1970 at Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam

Thomas J. McGreevy
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

THOMAS J. MCGREEVY

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
Criminal Investigator, Art 136b(4) UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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